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 - ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
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 - ☒ a non-English language.
 - ☐ English.
 - ☒ Translation of the international application into English.
 - ☒ Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.
 - ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.
 - ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
 - ☐ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
 - ☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
 - ☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 23 APR 2000 and _____
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed _____ and _____
 - ☒ Assignment document.
 - ☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
 - ☐ Substitute specification filed _____
 - ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
 - ☒ Priority Document.
 - ☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.
 - ☐ Other:
2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:
- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
 - ☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
 - ☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
 - ☒ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
 - ☒ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
 - ☒ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).
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Enclosed: ☒ PCT/DO/EO/917 ☐ Notice of Defective Translation

☐ PTO-875

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For: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING IMAGE MODIFICATION VALUES**

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COMPLETION OF PATENT APPLICATION

The following items are submitted herewith in completion of the above-identified patent application:

1. Declaration, petition and power of attorney
2. Check in the amount of \$130.00, (filing; recording)
(See attached Fee Computation Sheet)
3. ☐ Formal drawings, sheets (Figs.)
☐ Informal drawings, sheets (Figs.)

4. ☐ Assignment for recording to:
5. ☐ Verified statement claiming small entity status.
PARTIAL REFUND of all fees paid within last 2 months is REQUESTED.

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country:	GERMANY
Number:	197 51 465.0
Date:	NOVEMBER 20, 1997

The priority documents ☐ are enclosed
☐ will follow.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any deficiency up to \$300.00 in the above fees, and to credit any excess, to our Deposit Account No. 4-0100.

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Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$
Design Application				\$
Plant Application				\$
Total Claims	- 20	- =	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	- 3	- =	x \$78.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims		x- if so, add	\$260.00	\$
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$130.00
SUBTOTAL				\$130.00
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